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OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

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The Hyderabad-India question appeared on the agenda of the Security Council for its 382nd meeting on 25 November, but its consideration was postponed "till the next meeting of the Council". The President also stated that he had been informed by the Leader of the Indian delegation that they had not available in Paris anybody duly authorized by their Government to represent India before the Security Council on the Hyderabad-India question.

The next meeting of the Security Council was held on 2 December, but the Hyderabad-India question did not appear on the agenda for that meeting.

It is now almost a fortnight since notice of the 382nd meeting was issued. The Government of India have had plenty of time to arrange for their representative before the Security Council on this question.

It is understood that the Security Council is not meeting in Paris after 16 December. As the question is an urgent one and appropriate action by the Security Council is urgently needed to arrest the fast deteriorating situation and to avert the grave consequences to which it might lead, it is requested that a meeting of the Security Council may be called at as early a date as may be convenient, to enable it to deal with this situation before it adjourns for Christmas.

(Signed) Mohammed Zafrullah Khan Minister for Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations

